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1. ADDITIONAL REFINEMENTS IN MISSION PLANNING FOR NASA
P-3 AIRCRAFT HAVE RESULTED IN MINOR CHANGES TO REFTEL AS
FOLLOWS:

(A) PARA 3 -- P-3 AIRCRAFT WILL BE FLOWN FROM
SONDRESTROM, GREENLAND TO AREA ROUGHLY 67 DEGREES N
LATITUDE, 35 TO 65 DEGREES W LONGITUDE, WHERE OBSERVA-
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TIONS WILL BE TAKEN VIEWING UPWARD. OBSERVATIONS WILL
BE TAKEN ABOVE CLOUD LEVEL AT 15 TO 25,000 FEET ALTITUDE
IN RECTANGULAR AREA 300 KM BY 50 KM. NOTE: THIS MAY NOW
INCLUDE SOME CANADIAN AIRSPACE.

(B) PARA 7 -- AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IN MAXIMUM OF 8
MISSIONS, NOT 9.

(C) PARA 12-- ALTHOUGH NOT CRITICAL TO PROGRAM, NASA
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MEASUREMENTS ENROUTE TO GAIN EXPERIENCE

ON LIDAR INSTRUMENT WHICH IS NEW, HAVING NO FLIGHT
EXPERIENCE TO DATE.

2. FYI: RE PARA 3, DATA WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE
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